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SUBJECT: DRILLING TO BEGIN IN BAJA CALIFORNIA

1. PEMEX REPORTS IT IS READY TO BEGIN DRILLING OPERATIONS THIS MONTH IN SEARCH FOR BAJA CALIFORNIA OIL.

2. DRILLING OPERATIONS WILL BE BOTH LAND-BASED AND OFF-SHORE, WITH OPERATIONS EXTENDING FROM GUAYMAS ON COAST OF SONORA TO PUNTA SANTA ROSALIA ON PENINSULA, ENCOMPASSING AREA KNOWN AS VIZCAINO DESERT.

3. DEPTH OF WELLS WILL EXCEED 12,000 FEET.

4. PEMEX ENGINEERS BELIEVE PETROLEUM FIELD MAY EXTEND, LATERALLY, ACROSS BAJA PENINSULA, SEA OF CORTEZ, UNDER MAINLAND AND REPRESENT DEPOSITS AS GREAT AS THOSE IN CHIAPAS.

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